

76-A. The provisions of Sections 73, 74, 75 and 76 of this Article shall not apply to elections held in those precincts in which voting machines shall be used.

77. Any voter who shall, by accident or mistake, spoil his ballot so that he cannot conveniently vote the same way, on returning said spoiled ballot to the judge holding the ballots, receive another in place of it, with his name and the same number written on the coupon thereof, as on the ballot so returned, but no voter shall receive more than three ballots from said judge for the reason aforesaid. The ballots thus returned shall be immediately cancelled by endorsing thereon the word "spoiled," and, together with those not distributed to the voters, shall be preserved and returned to the Supervisors of Elections, as hereinafter provided. Every voter who does not vote any ballot delivered to him shall, before leaving the polling place, return such ballot to the judge from whom he received it, and said returned ballot shall be retained as if said ballot had been spoiled. When anyone claiming to be a person whose name appears upon the registers shall make application for a ballot, his right to vote at that election may be challenged, but shall not be determined until after he has marked his ballot and delivered it to the judge at the ballot box. The person challenging shall assign his reason therefor, and one of the judges shall thereupon administer to the person offering to vote an oath to make true answers to questions, and if he shall take said oath, he shall be questioned by the judge or judges touching said cause of challenge, and he may also be questioned by the person challenging him in regard thereto, and if a majority of the judges are of opinion that he is the person so registered, his vote shall be received accordingly. No one who is not registered as a qualified voter of the precinct shall be entitled to vote or to receive a ballot, but no vote shall be rejected because of an error in the spelling of the voter's name or because of the wrongful omission or addition of one or more initials of his middle name or names, or because the voter gives the initials, one or more of his Christian or given name instead of his full name or one or more of his Christian or given name or names, instead of the initial or initials thereof, or because of an error in the number of his residence on the register, provided a majority of the judges are satisfied that the person offering to vote is the identical person who is registered, and that he intended to register his true name and residence. Unless a majority of the judges are of the opinion that the person so challenged is entitled to vote, the judge at the ballot box shall endorse upon his ballot the word "rejected," and return the same still folded, and with its coupon attached, to the